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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of  
Tatsuou KAWAMURA

Serial No.: 09/697,121 : Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: October 27, 2000 : Examiner: Samuel Siefke

For: METHOD FOR MEASURING CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION AND APPARATUS FOR  
MEASURING CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION

Mail Stop Amendment/Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	10	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	3	2	\$84.00 =	\$168.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$168.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$168.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 27, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 6 to read as follows:

6. A method for measuring a concentration of solution, comprising the steps of:

determining the protein concentration of said solution to be detected with said method for measuring a concentration of solution in accordance with claim 1;

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